

- The current status in Ottawa is primarily quiet. All police checkpoints in the downtown core are now considered observation points. Ottawa city crews will work through the night tonight to begin to remove some of the infrastructure that was in place to block the unlawful demonstration and clean the streets.
- Police resources continue to monitor the protest vehicles staging within and outside of the City of Ottawa limits, in addition to monitoring national and international intelligence and open source information for potential new protest activity across Canada.
- The RCMP and its policing partners used the Emergency Act and the Emergency Economic Measures Order to strongly encourage individuals to leave the illegal protests and deter them from counselling others to commit criminal offences.
- The RCMP provided relevant information to financial institutions, who had the onus to determine which financial products should be frozen, pertaining to entities (i.e. individuals or companies) believed to be involved in illegal acts.
- At no time did the RCMP disclose information on donors or on those who purchased merchandise.
- Following the revocation of the Federal Emergencies Act, The RCMP remains committed to working with its law enforcement partners to ensure the safety and security of Canadians.
- The Integrated Command Centre comprising the Ottawa Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police and the RCMP will remain activated for an indeterminate amount of time, furthering the collaborative efforts that have taken place to date.
- The RCMP will continue to actively and closely follow the situation related to the various illegal protest activities across Canada, keep a constant state of preparedness and have scalable resources available if needed.
- The revocation of the public order emergency takes nothing away from our resolve to effectively enforce the law and keep communities safe.
- As for the Emergency Economic Measures Order, much success was had pertaining to the disruption effect of freezing convoy organizers' and truck operators/owners' accounts.
- Most of the funds have been now unfrozen by the banks now that the order is lifted. Financial Institutions have the ultimate decision making power regarding whether to keep a hold on any accounts, and have other civil litigation considerations at play in addition to their own risk mitigation systems.
- Overall, the financial institutions greatly appreciated the support provided by the RCMP in navigating the uncertainty on how to proceed under the EEMO.

If Asked:

- There are currently no known protesters in the downtown core, however pedestrians are free to walk about.
- At **Splendron Farms, Vankleek Hill, there are** approximately 30 passenger vehicles on site.
- At White Lake, there are 9 vehicles, a combination of cars and pickups and 2 dovetail tractors.
- PLT units have engaged with these groups who have expressed they have no plans on returning to Ottawa.